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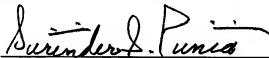
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on August 16, 2007, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. In light of a petition for one-month extension and fee therefore, enclosed herewith, the period for response expires December 16, 2007. Since December 16, 2007 falls on a Sunday, the period of response is extended to the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. The period for response expires on December 17, 2007. Therefore, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.